

## 74175 to 74194—Continued.

74190. *ZIZIPHUS LOTUS* (L.) Lam. Rhamnaceae.

Botanic garden, Algiers, Algeria. A prickly shrub 4 feet high, with small round yellow fruits.

74191. (Undetermined.)

A poisonous leguminous plant.

74192 to 74194. *TRITICUM* spp. Poaceae.

Algerian varieties.

74192. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Common wheat.

No. 1.

74193. *TRITICUM DURUM* Desf. Durum wheat.

No. 2.

74194. *TRITICUM TURGIDUM* L. Poulard wheat.

No. 3.

74195. *ERIOXYLUM ARIDUM* Rose and Standl. Malvaceae.

From Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico. Seeds presented by Jesus Gonzalez Ortega. Received June 30, 1927.

A tropical shrub or small tree, closely related to cotton, from the dry hills of Sinaloa, Mexico. The dark purple flowers are about 4 inches across.

74196. *GOSSYPIUM* sp. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From Silo Maradja, Asahan, Sumatra. Seeds collected by H. H. Bartlett, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Received June 20, 1927.

*Kapas koelembang*. A shrubby cotton cultivated on the East Coast, Sumatra. It is probably a type of ancient cultivation.74197. *GOSSYPIUM BREVILANATUM* Hochr. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Prof. D. Bois, Paris Museum of Natural History. Received June 24, 1927.

A wild cotton relative which is native to Madagascar.

74198. *CAJANUS INDICUS* Spreng. Fabaceae. Pigeon pea.

From Dacca, Bengal, India. Seeds presented by D. Dutta, second economic botanist. Received June 23, 1927.

No. 18. *Rungpur rahar*. Locally grown seeds.74199. *SORGHUM VULGARE* Pers. Poaceae. Sorghum.

From Cape St. Mary, Gambia, West Africa. Seeds presented by Archibald J. Brooks, director, Department of Agriculture. Received June 24, 1927.

*Red kinto*.

## 74200 and 74201.

From Paris, France. Seeds presented by Prof. D. Bois, Paris Museum of Natural History. Received June 24, 1927.

74200. *CORNUCOPHAE CUCULLATUM* L. Poaceae. Grass.

An ornamental annual grass native to the Mediterranean countries.

74201. *TRITICUM AESTIVUM* L. (*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae. Common wheat.

A variety from the region near Lake Chad, Africa.

74202. *IRIS DICHOTOMA* Pall. Iridaceae. Vesper iris.

From Chihli Province, China. Plants collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received January 11, 1927. Numbered in June, 1927.

No. 8833. Fa Hua Ssu Temple, November 19, 1927. A tall iris, said to have white flowers, found on a very dry rocky mountain side. It is native to northern China.

For previous introduction see No. 71147.

74203. *ULMUS PUMILA* L. Ulmaceae. Chinese elm.

From Lind, Wash. Seeds presented by H. M. Wanser, superintendent, Adams Branch Experiment Station. Received June 1, 1927.

A hardy, rapid-growing Chinese elm which is drought resistant and thrives in poor soil.

74204. *PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA* L. Phoenicaceae. Date palm.

From Boudenib, Morocco. Offshoots obtained through W. T. Swingle, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 23, 1927.

A Moroccan variety of date.

74205. *PYRUS* sp. Malaceae. Pear.

A variety growing at the United States Plant Introduction Garden, Chico, Calif. Numbered in June, 1927.

Row 46, tree 2, old test orchard. Tree spreading, limbs small, twigs slender, and leaves small; in these characters it resembles the Seckel. Crop heavy; fruits obovate, pyriform, 2½ inches long and 2½ inches in diameter; skin light yellow with small inconspicuous dots; flesh white, granular, of good quality, moderately sweet; core small. The tree has shown but little injury by blight.

74206. *LITCHI CHINENSIS* Sonner. Sapindaceae. Lychee.

From China. Plants collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 28, 1927.

*Noh mai*. From Lohkongtung.74207. *GOSSYPIUM PERUVIANUM* Cav. Malvaceae. Cotton.

From Peru. Seeds obtained through O. F. Cook, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 24, 1927.

C. B. 613. *Peruvian Tanguis cotton*.74208. *WERCKLEA INSIGNIS* Pitt. and Standl. Malvaceae.

From San Jose, Costa Rica. Seeds presented by Carlos Wercklé. Received March 29, 1927. Numbered in April, 1927.

A handsome subtropical shrub 15 feet high, branching close to the ground, with bright-lilac flowers resembling those of Chinese hibiscus (*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*).

For previous introduction see No. 51125.

74209. *SORGHUM VULGARE* Pers. Poaceae. Sorghum.

From Upper Senegal, Africa. Seeds obtained by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, with the Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April 21, 1927.

No. 1299. A sorghum found near Timbuktu.

## 74210 to 74212.

From Canton, China. Plants collected by F. A. McClure, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 28, 1927.

74210. *CITRUS* sp. Rutaceae.*Sour kat*.74211 and 74212. *CLAUCENA LANSIUM* (Lour.) Skeels. Rutaceae. Wampi.74211. *Sweet wampi* grafted on *sour kat*.74212. *Sour wampi*.